

REMARKS

Here enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the fee is enclosed herewith.

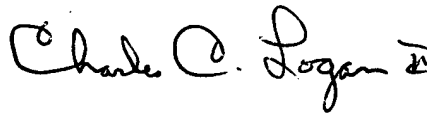
Claims 1-18 have been canceled and new claims 19-22 have been added.

The basic reference relied upon by the Examiner is Gindentuller and it is directed to an internal combustion engine utilizing an "ellipsograph" mechanism for converting the reciprocating motion of one or more pistons into rotational motion of an output element. His mechanism requires slides 26 and 32 that are moveable within linear guideways aligned to the respective X-axis and Y-axis. Figures 1 and 2 illustrate and describe the manner in which his engine operates.

The applicant's internal combustion engine is an epicyclic cross-piston internal combustion engine whose manner of operation is best illustrated in Fig. 1 of the patent application. This system is considerably different from Gindentuller's internal combustion engine as illustrated in Figs. 1 and 2 of his drawings. The new claims specifically detail the structure illustrated in Fig. 1 of the patent application and therefore they would be different from the structure of Gindentuller's internal combustion engine. For these reasons, the claims now remaining in the patent application are believed to be allowable and early allowance is respectfully solicited.

It is believed that all of the claims now remaining in the patent application are allowable and early allowance is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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